

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1139

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jeannie H. Dulaney for her service as President and CEO of Leadership Knoxville and for her long involvement with the community of Knoxville and Knox County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those energetic and talented citizens of our state who are not only active in civic and community service programs, and in supporting the work of local government agencies, but who also actively participate in developing community leaders in business, government, and education; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Jeannie H. Dulaney, President and CEO of Leadership Knoxville, a 19 year-old non profit community leadership corporation; Ms. Dulaney came to Leadership Knoxville in 1985 to serve as Executive Director, and after its decision to restructure on December 15, 1999, became President and CEO on January 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dulaney graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications with an Advertising major; she then went to work for the City of Knoxville as a Public/Community Relations Assistant in such position for a year; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 Ms. Dulaney became a Community Relations Coordinator for the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission, dealing with communications and interaction with citizens of the city and county with regard to zoning and planning issues; in 1984 she became the Membership and Marketing Manager for the Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, with responsibility for retention and recruitment of members and all marketing activities; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dulaney left the Chamber the following year for Leadership Knoxville, under her dynamic direction, the Corporation operates its core year-long adult leadership program, its Introduction Knoxville executive series, provides activities for its alumni, and trains facilitators to work with community, civic, educational, governmental, and corporate groups; and

WHEREAS, as a certified "Master Facilitator," Ms. Dulaney has worked with many groups involving close to 1000 participants, including such entities as Technology Transfer/Economic Development Division of UT Battelle; Holston Gases, Inc.; various task forces of Nine Counties, One Vision; and the College of Architecture and Design at the University of Tennessee, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dulaney also donates her time and talent as a member of Nine Counties, One Vision regional visioning organization, the Tennessee Association for Community Leadership, and the Beck Cultural Exchange Center; was a member of the 1998 Mayor's Commission on Police; is a former member and consultant of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville President's Associates; and is a member of the UT National Alumni Association's Women's Council, a member and past Vice President for Membership of the Executive Women's Association, and a sustaining member of the Junior League of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, often honored for her skills and leadership by various organizations, Ms. Dulaney received the Preceptor Award from the International Community Leadership Association in 2001 and the YWCA Tribute to Women Award in the education category in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Knoxville and Knox County are indeed fortunate to have enjoyed the services of Jeannie H. Dulaney over the years, and she should be recognized for her many contributions to her community and state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Ms. Jeannie H. Dulaney for her thirty years of service to and involvement with the Knoxville-Knox County community, and most particularly for her 19 years at the helm of Leadership Knoxville, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we offer her our best wishes for every success and satisfaction in all her future endeavors and much happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.